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24 July 1958

Exercise Evaluation Group
c/o The Director,
Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In response to the requirements of Program Memorandum X-14, Annex No. 6, dated 10 June 1958, subject, "Evaluation Reports for 'Operation Alert 1958' - Phase II," we are transmitting herewith twenty-five copies of the answers of this Agency to applicable sections of the questionnaire, which constitute our report of participation in Phase II.

Attention is invited to the fact that two of the sections of the report are classified SECRET, one is classified CONFIDENTIAL, and the remainder are marked FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

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SECTION I.

ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

- A. All employees knew the organizational unit in which they would work at the relocation site.
- B. All employees knew their specific assignments.
- C. The emergency assignments were satisfactory in all cases.
- D. In the light of some of the situations presented during the course of the exercise, specifically, those contained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Questionnaire on Authority and Command Capability dated 1 July 1958, it is felt that instructions to the departments and agencies of the Federal Government at large should be issued by competent authority to cover the relationship of the various relocated headquarters with the state and local authorities in whose jurisdictions they find themselves. In addition, it is felt that the Executive Branch should achieve understanding now with all state governments to avoid confusion in time of emergency, and to ensure that the departments and agencies can carry out their emergency missions at their relocation sites without danger of misunderstanding with state and local governments.
- E. Not applicable.

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F. It is felt that the OORO delegations, orders, and exercise directives were representative of a unified policy and organizational approach and were satisfactory.

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